

**ETHICS COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**



**Advisory Opinion No. 32**

This is in reference to your letter of March 1, 1972 in which you requested the Ethics Commission to render an opinion on the disclosure of interest by Officer X who is employed by the Police Department and is a shareholder in company Y. He is also a member of the board of directors.

The Ethics Commission concurs with your finding that there is no conflict of interest in the instant case, unless Company Y has direct dealings with the City and County of Honolulu, such as seeking a building permit- subdivision of land or rezoning of land. At such time, Officer X should submit a disclosure of conflict of interest. In short, the mere financial interest held by Officer X in said company does not give rise to a conflict of interest.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 11, 1972.

ETHICS COMMISSION  
Very Rev. Robert R. Mackey, S.M., Chairman